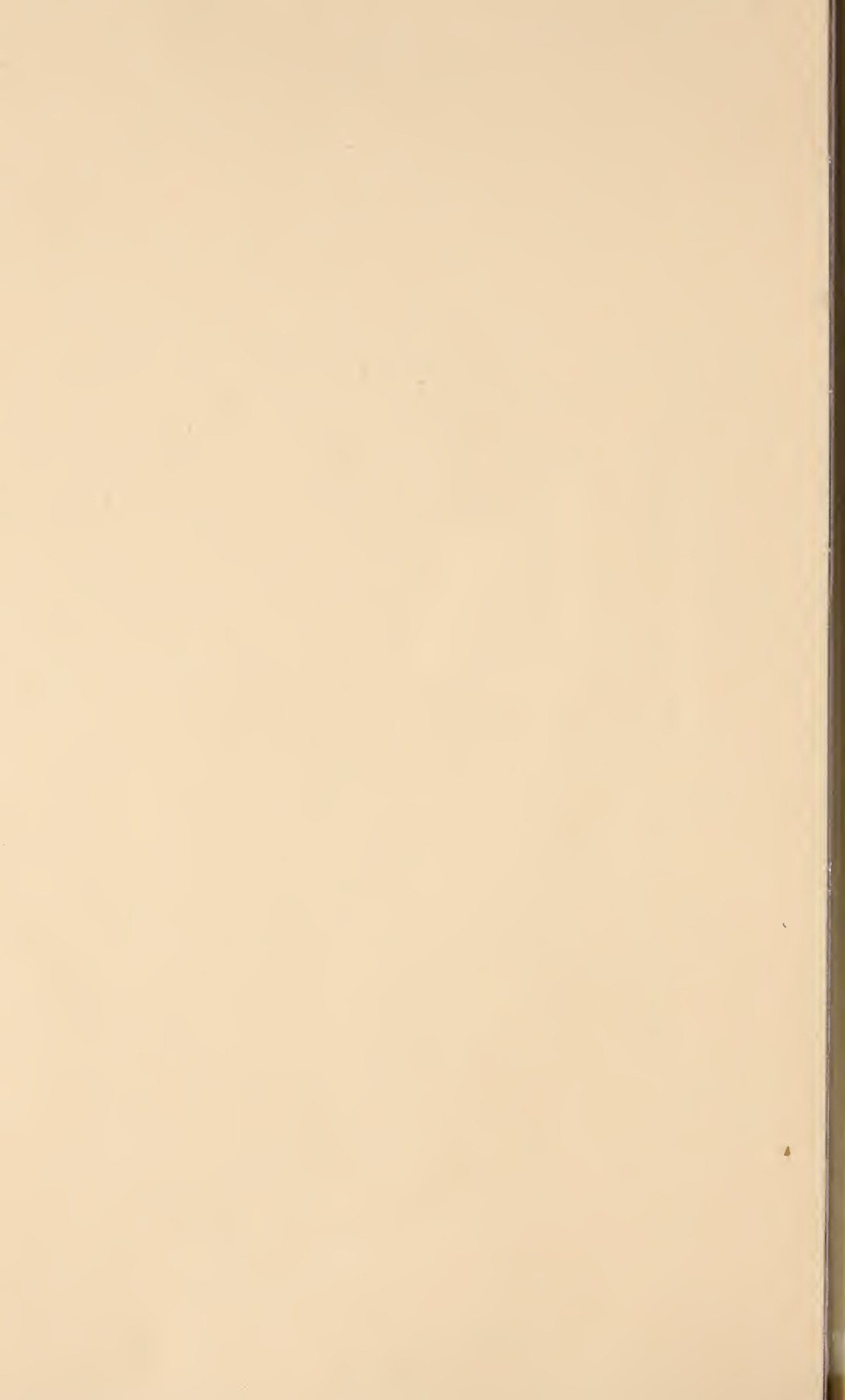


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MARCH.

O, March! O, March! you come apace,
With boisterous breath and scowling face,
And yet, though fierce your mien,
Your strong, high winds, and bright, bright sun,
Will make the frozen brooklets run,
Will bring from out the Southland's bowers,
The soft green grass and beauteous flowers,
And singing birds, I ween:

Norfolk Co., Mass. Lucretia Banks Zastre.

THE ROSALIND PETUNIA.

AMONG the newer Petunias none is more beautiful or attractive than the one named Rosalind. It belongs to the dwarf, compact race, and the plants are very free-blooming, while the flowers are of rather large size, and of a charming rose color, shading to pure white towards the centre.

For pots, baskets, beds or borders, this is a superb Petunia, being of a rich, lovely shade of color, and variegated in a manner different from other varieties. It is as easily grown as the others, is far more floriferous than many, and invariably excites the attention and admiration of those who see it in full bloom. If the flowers are freely cut, so that seeds are not allowed to form, it will bloom from early in summer until after the frosts of autumn. It is a flower I heartily recommend, as I believe it will give unbounded satisfaction to all who try it.



ROSALIND PETUNIA.

NICOTIANA SANDERAE.

IN the spring of 1907 I sowed a paper of seeds of *Nicotiana Sanderae*, in a shallow box, (tin) such as Nabisco wafers come in. In due time I took up all seedlings, and transplanted them to the open ground, where they bloomed, and were a bright spot in the garden, after most others had gone. Later on, in the summer, I transplanted some more seedlings from the same seeds, in the same box, for as I had *Gloxinias* planted also in the box, I kept on watering it. Then, in the spring of 1908, I found some more seedlings of

the *Nicotiana* in the box, and transplanted them. Now, January, 1909, I have some more seedlings to transplant, and also several plants in the window, in bloom. One was a pale pink, and the rest bright magenta, and very showy and beautiful. They sow themselves, and I had many plants come up outdoors, to transplant in 1908. All these plants from one packet of seeds, showing how necessary it is to have patience, and wait for seedlings to come up. The hardy *Phloxes* usually come up the next season after planting.

Mrs. T. H. Dunham.
Needham, Mass., Jan.
7, 1909.

Geraniums.—A compost of half-rotted sods, old manure and sand suits *Geraniums*. See that the drainage is good, water moderately, and give the plants an eastern exposure so that they will be protected from severe winds, and the hot mid-day sun. Beautiful new varieties are often raised from seeds of a fine strain.

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POINSETTIA PULCHERRIMA.

THIS is regarded in botany as a species of Euphorbia, and hence is closely related to our native Snow on the Mountain (*Euphorbia variegata*), so common in the Southern states during autumn: It is easily grown from seeds, also from cuttings. Its flowers are produced in winter, and are small, white in clusters, and not showy; but each cluster is surrounded by bracts or floral leaves, which are of a deep, scarlet-crimson color, and constitute the attractive part of the blooming plant.

Euphorbia Poinsettia is a native of Mexico, and consequently does well in southern Florida, where the temperature is warm and the soil sandy. At St. Petersburg Florida, it is not uncommon to see tree-like specimens eight feet high in bloom in the cottage yards during the holidays. The shrub thus developed is so distinct an attractive that it seems strange more are not grown. At the North it is a handsome blooming pot-plant, and largely used for holiday decoration in both church and home.

The seeds are as large as, and somewhat similar in appearance to those of Canna, and germinate well in about two weeks after planting. The seedlings are thrifty, and make fine large plants by autumn, when well cared for. Propagation, however, is mostly effected by cuttings or slips. To get these the plants are given a period of rest in spring, after the

blooming season is past, at which time water is withheld, except enough to prevent drying up. About the first of May give the plants a warmer place, and gradually increase the supply of water. In a few weeks new shoots will push out from the stems, and when these are four inches long, strip them off, allowing a portion of the old wood, usually called a heel, to become detached with the sprout. These will soon start roots when placed in wet sand, and should then be potted in a compost of loam, leaf-mould and sand, and as they grow should be shifted into larger pots. Toward winter, when in pots of blooming size, apply a weak liquid fertilizer occasionally. This will promote the development of the bracts, making them larger and more attractive. As cold weather approaches, care should be taken to prevent the plants from becoming chilled, as that would cause the foliage to turn yellow and drop. In the warmer parts of the South, the plants can be bedded out, and allowed to take care of themselves most of the time.

MIGNONETTE IN POTS.

IF you wish Mignonette in pots for the window, start the seedlings in mid-summer and pot them in small pots sunk in sand in a rather sunny place. As soon as the roots begin to crowd, shift the plants into larger pots, and pinch out the tips of any branches that are liable to become unshapely. Keep shifting and pinching until the plants are in five-inch or six-inch pots, in which they may be allowed to bloom. Only the dwarf varieties, such as *Pumila*, *erecta*, and *Machet*, should be grown in pots, as they are low and dense in growth, and bear their flowers on erect spikes. The plants are sometimes troubled by green "worms", the



MIGNONETTE.

larva of an insect, but these are readily disposed of by hand-picking as soon as their presence is known. Give the plants a light sunny window, mulch with chopped tobacco-stems, and water regularly, but not too freely, and you will be rewarded with fine plants and handsome spikes of bloom.

The Carpenter Bee.—This is an insect resembling a bumble-bee, but smaller, and it gets its common name from the fact that it eats holes in leaves, especially of Roses, taking out circular pieces a quarter of an inch or more in diameter. These pieces are used by the bee in the building of its breeding nest. Where very troublesome, sprinkling the foliage with hellebore or Paris green might be beneficial. It is only at certain brief periods that this insect does injury, and it is not generally regarded as a serious pest.

ABOUT CACTUSES.

I AM not like the old lady who said that it would not do for everybody to like the same thing, for all the women would want her "old man." But I can't help wondering why everybody does not like Cactuses—if not for their odd forms, their spines and beautiful flowers should make them general favorites with plant lovers. I would like to see them as common as the Rose and Lily. All through the year some variety is in bloom. A species of *Echinocactus* blooms here from December till March; and *Mammillaria Grahamii* begins in March and blooms for a period of two or three months. From March throughout the summer months and until winter, other kinds are in bloom, and make a fine display

very fascinating. When I find something different or new to me, they say I act as though I had discovered a gold mine. Those who live where Cactuses grow, I advise to try collecting and see for themselves how engrossing it is.

Mrs. Ludie L. Pattison.

El Paso, Texas, January 4, 1909.

DAHLIAS.

DOUBLE DAHLIAS are my favorites. They are so easily raised, and are such regal flowers and free-bloomers. The seeds are inexpensive, and March-sown seedlings will bloom in July. One will usually obtain single, semi-double and double flowers of a variety of colors from a packet of mixed double Dahlia seeds, and I discard all



A FINE COLLECTION OF CACTUSES.

with their flowers and many hued spines. Nothing is more effective than *Echinocactus polycanthus*, with its hundreds of purplish blossoms, and there are many such Cactuses that are hardy enough to stand a zero climate without protection. Almost every winter here the thermometer indicates zero, and the temperature is often below the freezing point.

A great many people wonder what one can see in "the thorny things." Last week, while a friend of mine was out collecting, some ladies who came by, asked him in disgust "What on earth do you want with those things. He replied, "Oh, I am going to make a feather bed out of them." Doubtless those ladies will always laugh and tell of "that crazy man" every time the scene is recalled.

Cactuses are an interesting study, for even in plants of the same species no two have just the same shape or color of spines, as the spines vary in color according to the soil in which the plants are growing. Thus you will find an *Echinocactus Chloranthus* with brilliant spines in rainbow colors, while a few yards away another will have spines almost snowy white.

Collecting Cactuses in their native haunts is

but the perfectly double ones, unless the color is especially pleasing. If I get but one choice double one I think the investment pays. For years I labored under the delusion that the tubers were difficult to keep, but I find them easily kept, indeed. I throw a coal scuttle of stable litter over them when freezing weather approaches, and turn a shallow, empty box over that, to keep the rain off. In the spring I rake off the litter and have great bunches of sprouts to divide up and reset. They bloom so early, too, when thus kept. My Ernest Glass bloomed for Decoration day last May.

L. M. S.

Carroll Co., Ark., Jan 3, 1909.

Pentstemon, Improved Gentian-flowered.—Those who plant seed of the new large-flowered *Pentstemon Gentianoides* will not be disappointed, when the plants bloom. Their flowers are immense, and the colors just as varied as those of the older kinds. Besides, they bloom all summer, and make a grand showing in the garden. Give a sunny situation and plenty of water.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 15, 1909. Ida A. Cope.

EDITORIAL LETTER.



DEAR FRIENDS:—Early in the morning of July 24, 1908, I left Leipsic by train for Erfurt, a city of about 100,000 population, situated in the province of Saxony, sixty miles distant in a south-westerly direction. The day was clear and cool, and the whole way was through rich farm-land in a high state of cultivation. The surface was somewhat rolling, with an occasional hill, but without fences or obstructing forests, and for miles and miles the country appeared as a gigantic farming landscape—the long strips of ripened grain contrasted with those of Oats, Barley, Clover, Potatoes and Beets, affording a beautiful carpet-like variegation. As a rule no farm houses were to be seen, as the farmers live in the villages. But harvesting was in progress, the men cutting the grain with cradles, and the women raking and binding. In cradling the men throw the swath toward the standing grain, and give the cradle only a half swing, thus leaving the swath in a half erect position, leaning against the standing grain. By this means the German cradler is able to make nearly two strokes to one of an American, and thus avoid nearly half the labor. After cutting, the grain is immediately shocked, and allowed to stand for some time before removal. It is then taken to the thresher, run by steam power, where it is threshed out and disposed of. There are few barns of any size, and no means of housing the unthreshed grain. In some places it is stacked to await threshing. The sheaves are mostly hauled to the thresher on one-horse wagons, the horse invariably hitched at the side of a tongue, there being no shafts in Germany, such as we use in America. Where the clover was harvested it was stacked upon tripod racks placed at even distances over the field, thus keeping the hay from coming in contact with the soil. Cutting of the Clover is done by hand, and the hay is gathered by hand with forks and rakes, as no horse-forks, such as our farmers use are known there. A few fruit trees are grown in the gardens in the villages, but there are no farm orchards, such as we see in the States. The fruit trees—plums, pears, apples, etc., are grown as shade trees by the public highway, adding much to the comfort of the traveller, as well as to the beauty of the landscape and the income of the thrifty owner.

After travelling for some distance from Leipsic we came to a rather crooked river, mostly bordered on one side by a high bank, sometimes wooded, and sometimes cultivated. Where this bank was lacking there were strong artificial banks made to keep the water in place in time of floods. This river was lined with villages, and the tall, circular brick smoke stacks pouring smoke from their sum-

mit, indicated that the residents, at least many of them, were engaged in manufacture. The houses and factories are mostly built of brick, and covered with red tile. Where the banks of this river were the most picturesque and inaccessible, there could be seen the ruins of some old castle or church, the huge, decaying walls often partly hidden by vines, just as though Nature was kindly trying to hide the bareness and desolation of the place, and shield from view decaying structures of former ages, ever revealing the vanity of man's planning and labor.

As we approach within fifteen miles of Erfurt we pass a city of 25,000 inhabitants that was noted in the eighteenth century as a literary centre, being the home of the celebrated German poets, Goethe and Schiller. It is Weimar. Here these poets lived and died. Their houses are preserved as relics, and are objects of revered interest to the hosts of German, as well as to other literary people who visit the place. Magnificent monuments mark the places where these noted men were buried. Weimar was also the residence for many years prior to 1865, of the famous musician, Franz Liszt. Here he was leader of the court concerts and operas. This little city is therefore a "mecca" to persons deeply interested in literature and music.

Leaving Weimar we soon pass into a great, wide plain enclosed in the distance by a circle of wooded hills and mountains; and in the centre of this rich and beautiful land—the garden-spot of the German Empire, is Erfurt, the headquarters of the flower-seed business of the world. How quaint and interesting is this old German city, which was founded in the 5th century, and at one time was strongly fortified. The buildings are of brick and cement, and roofed with red tiling. The streets are narrow, often not more than two or three feet wide. From an adjacent hill I was able to take a bird's-eye view of the city and the surrounding country. Across the winding river, on an eminence, could be plainly seen the great Cathedral with towering spires, massive and sublime in appearance, pointing back to past ages, and revered as a structure of the 11th century. The monastery of St. Augustine, famous as the residence of Luther, whose cell was destroyed by fire in 1872, now an asylum for deserted children, was pointed out; also of the convents, that of the Ursuline Nuns, the only one remaining. The place of the two citadels, formerly monasteries, were also pointed out. The high smoke-stacks in the suburbs revealed the industry and thrift of the people. But what especially interested me was the wealth and beauty of the surrounding landscape. For miles, until the view was cut off by the wooded hills, the mosaic of farm crops greeted the eye; while near the city the great flower gardens, showing acres and acres of rich blue and scarlet and yellow—all a glowing mass of flowers, was a sight to awaken the most enthusiastic admiration of the flower-lover. As I viewed this great pan-

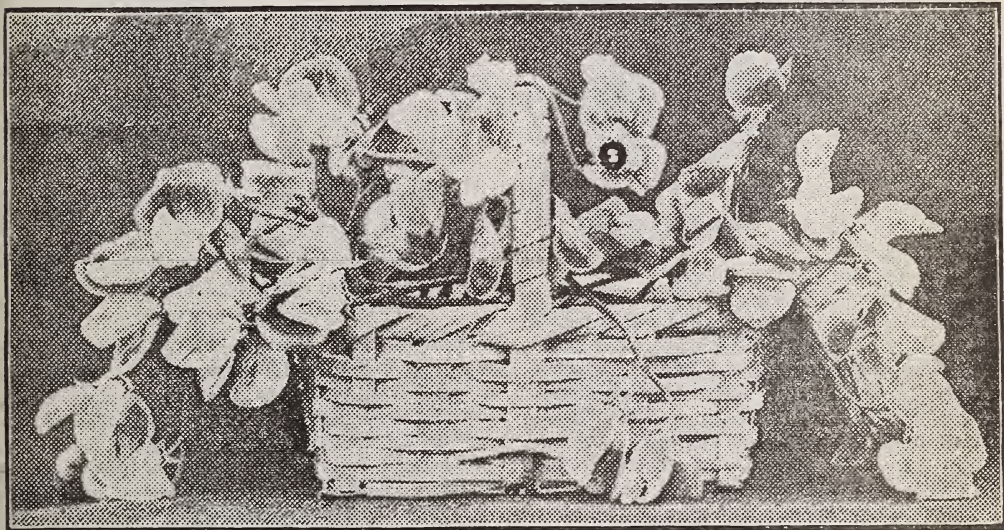
orama—the sun shown clear from the western sky, and glorified the scene, and a dear little sky-lark hovered above me and sang a medley of the sweetest of bird-songs. I looked and wondered; I listened and admired. More gorgeous and beautiful than any painting was the living picture, turn which way I would; and more lovely and enchanting were the sunshine and music than words can describe. I was simply spell-bound, and I rejoice that the delightful sensation of those sweet moments of admiration and joy will be mine to recall as long as life shall last.

The Editor.

St. Petersburg, Florida, Feb. 10, 1909.

ABOUT SWEET PEAS.

SWEET PEAS should be planted as early in spring as the ground can be worked. Spade the ground deep, enriching it by turning well rotted manure under. After thoroughly pulverizing the soil make furrows six inches deep, running them north and south, if convenient. In these furrows sow rather thickly—say in a double row, the peas not more than an inch apart, and cover half an inch deep. The ridge of soil on either side will protect the row, and allow the sun to give warmth for germination. When the plantlets appear and make some growth draw



“Worms” in Pots.—When the soil in pots becomes infested with white “worms” it is an evidence that the drainage is poor and the moisture is stagnant. Let the soil become almost dry, then remove the plant, take off a portion of the surface earth, and repot in a pot with good drainage, using fresh, sandy compost. If the “worms” reappear water thoroughly with hot tobacco tea. This will generally be found an effectual remedy.

Ten Weeks’ Stock.—In purchasing seeds of Ten Weeks’ Stock be sure to get of an early-flowering kind. The dwarf early-flowering German, the Dresden Perpetual, and the Mammoth Hollyhock-flowered are all early to bloom, and if of a good strain the flowers will be mostly perfectly double and of rich colors. Avoid carelessly saved seeds. Those from first-class pot plants are none too good.

Christmas Cactus.—Pot this Cactus in a porous, sandy soil, and give it a rather sunny situation. The drainage should be free, so as to allow the prompt escape of surplus water about the roots. Too much water at the roots will cause them to decay, and this will prevent the further development of the plant until new roots form.

the soil up to them, thus affording depth to the roots, which will prevent drying out in time of drought. Chicken wire makes a good support for the vines. When the plants begin to bloom mulch the ground with stable litter, which will keep the soil moist and also act as a fertilizer.

There is more in getting a good mixture of seeds than many suppose. Much improvement has recently been made in the size and handsome shades of color of the flowers, and also in the vigor and free-blooming qualities of the plants, and only a mixture specially prepared of the choicer, newer varieties will afford the most satisfactory results. Some prefer to grow the newer shades separately, and where this is done a fine display of flowers is generally assured.

The illustration here given shows a mass of the blooms just cut from the vines. For vases, designs and bouquets, as well as for personal adornment Sweet Peas are very desirable. The plants from spring-sown seeds will bloom from June till frost, and if the flowers are freely cut, they will be freely produced throughout the season. When making out your seed list do not fail to include at least an ounce or more of a choice mixture of Sweet Peas. They are indispensable annuals, and should be grown in every garden.

IN FAVOR OF NASTURTIUMS.

WHY is it the catalogues do not caution people not to plant Nasturtiums too near together? Every year I find my friends have planted a whole packet of seeds in a place which should not have had more than six plants. I can't keep still when I see the poor things abused so, and I always tell them to pull up about three-fourths of the plants, and set them at least a foot apart in another bed. When they blossom, the short-sighted mortals grow over me and say, "Look at my bed of 'sturtions', there are more blossoms than you have in your bed, if you *did* say I had them too thick." That is very true, but my blossoms are nearly twice the size of theirs, and moreover, after a few weeks, their blossoms are few and scattering, while I always have hundreds till Jack Frost devastates the bed.



NASTURTIUM.

I presume there are persons who dislike this beautiful flower just as some of our friends dislike Tulips and Geraniums, but I think, were I to confine myself to any one annual, I should choose the running Nasturtium. It is one of the few plants which will grow without any petting, though it responds readily to good treatment. Still, one can run out and jam a few seeds into the earth with the thumb and the plants will grow and thrive. The fragrance is fine, and I have found the blossoms a great addition to a salad, as they not only beautify the dish, but are a welcome relish, with their crisp stems and pungent flavor. Besides this, they come in such great variety that one may be reasonably sure of finding some new color every morning as long as one chooses the right kind of seeds

Adella F. Veazie.
Knox Co., Me., Jan. 2, 1909.

Cinerarias.—Last year I raised three hybrid Cinerarias from a three-cent packet of seeds. One produced red, one purple, and one lavender flowers, all beautiful. The plants bloomed until July, and everyone who saw them thought they were the prettiest of all house plants.

Mrs. F. T. VanHook.
Ward Co., N. D., Dec. 11, 1908.

Starting Cuttings.—A nice way to start cuttings is to use small pots filled with good potting soil. In the centre of each, make a hole and fill with clean sand, in which place the cutting. Thus treated, cuttings will soon form roots, and large and strong plants will result.

Mrs. Ella Maxey.
Garland Co., Ark., Dec. 15, 1908.

ACACIAS.

I PLANTED a mixed three-cent packet of Acacia seeds last spring, and raised a fine lot of plants. I gave away all but three. These I set out in a sunny place in the

yard. One has foliage like a willow and is two and a half feet tall; one looks like *A. lophantha*, and is four feet tall; the other is ten feet tall, the foliage more delicate than *A. lophantha*, of a blue-green color, the new growth yellowish-green. It is the most



beautiful tree I know. Now, December 6, it is as fresh and pretty as in mid-summer. It has been frozen stiff twice. I think so much of these Acacias, I shall try each species separately next spring.

Mrs. Rosa Trinkle.
Angelina Co., Tex., Dec. 6, 1908.

Memorial Rose.—Floral Friends: Let me tell you of a fine creeping or Memorial Rose, which we have growing on the south side of our house. Instead of allowing it to creep, however, we have it trained over the side of the house. The canes, or shoots, grow twenty feet high. It has glossy, almost evergreen foliage, which in July is half hidden by the clusters of lovely, single white Roses. It is so fragrant that it scents the whole house and yard, when in bloom. It is very hardy, and never freezes back the least, in the coldest winters.

Flora.
Friend, Neb., Dec. 7, 1907.

Chinese Hibiscus.—The half has never been told about the Chinese Hibiscus. I have mine in the yard, in a sunny situation, and I never before saw such immense flowers. I hoed them one time, and mulched with straw. They withstood drought and storm alike. I shall add other colors next year. They suit our long, hot summers so well, need no petting at all, and are practically free from insects. The single-flowered varieties, as well as the double-flowered ones, are just as lovely as can be. Try them.

Mrs. T.
Angelina Co., Texas, Dec. 8, 1908.

Asparagus.—I had good success with a packet of seeds of mixed fancy Asparagus. If not kept too wet or too dry the seeds are sure to grow, and once the plants get started, anyone can grow them, for all who try seem to succeed with them. Seedlings of the common Asparagus also make fine plants for a few years. Try some.

Eliza C. Smith.
Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 10, 1908.

ROOTING REX BEGONIAS.

MY way with the Rex Begonia is very easy. I take a good old leaf with nearly full length stem, and insert the stem in a glass or bottle of soft water. Place this in a warm but not a sunny spot, and in a few weeks tiny roots appear at the base of the stem. I then pot the slip carefully in loose woods earth and a little sand. When growth begins well, I cut the old, heavy leaf away, which may have had to be tied up or supported. I seldom lose a leaf.



REX BEGONIA.

Mrs. C. E. LaBonte.

Crawford Co., Kan., Jan. 4, 1909.

Helianthus or Sunflower.—If you want plenty of long-stemmed flowers all summer for your vases, by all means sow a package of mixed Sunflower seeds. Anyone can grow them in any kind of soil almost, and have an abundance of bloom all summer. In a mixed package you will find both single and double varieties. The double ones look like Dahlias; the single ones will contain all shades of yellow, from the palest lemon to a deep orange, and the centers vary from a dark brown to a tan yellow. Once you plant them, you need not trouble to save seeds, as they reseed themselves, and are easily reset wherever you want them. Mrs. Julian J. Mattheson.

Bennettsville, S. C., Dec. 8, 1908.

Protecting House Plants.—My way of keeping cold from window plants at night is this: I place my wash-tub on two chairs, over which I had spread a heavy quilt and a newspaper. Then I fill the tub with plants, and bring the margin of the quilt up over them, then cover with another quilt, tuck the margin of this one in about the tub. If very cold I also place a hot brick among the plants beneath the covers.

Faulkner, Okla. Mrs. E. M. Butler.

Geraniums and Oleanders.—I raised six fine Geraniums from a three-cent package of seeds, and I never saw any prettier plants than I have. Everybody asks me where I got them. I also have ten Oleanders I raised from a seed package. They are as nice as they can be.

Harry Carr.
Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 29, 1908.

Bulbs as Presents.—I never could see why bulbs were not sent to friends as presents instead of fancy-work. That is usually put out of sight, for it is not worth the care of keeping it clean.

J. M. Swan.
Fairfield Co., Dec. 9, 1908.**WIRE-NETTING.**

TELL the floral sisters who complain that the chickens are allowed to run loose so they can't have any flowers, that a bale of wire-netting will enclose a large space—as large as one woman will be able to cultivate alone, and on this wire fence all kinds of annual vines may run, giving a very beautiful effect. I have seen complaints from very warm states, that wire-netting seems to burn the vines of Sweet Peas, but we have no such trouble here. Everyone I know in Maine,—professional florists with the rest— invariably use wire-netting for Sweet Peas. One man in this city, who usually has a thousand feet or more every year, always uses it. I have used it all my life, and have neither had any trouble myself nor heard of any from others. I think many times persons may think the vines are being harmed by wire, when in fact the roots need mulching. If this is not given, the lower part of the vines is apt to turn yellow and look burned, especially if not kept thoroughly watered. Adella F. Veazie.

Knox Co., Me., Jan. 2, 1809.

In East Texas.—I have lovely flowers from February till Christmas. Lantana makes quite a shrub. Roses are at home and bloom the year around. Salvia, Phlox, Zinnia, Petunia, Verbena and Poppy are my best annuals, and fall-sown seeds make the earliest and strongest plants. Cape Myrtle, Cape Jasmine, Bridal Wreath and Bird of Paradise (Poinciana Gillesi), are common shrubs, and all lovely in bloom. Canna and Elephants Ear are found in almost every yard, and the winters are so mild that they are not lifted in the fall.

Mrs. T.

Angelina Co., Tex., Oct. 11, 1908.

Snails.—Last summer I raised some "Vegetable Snails" that were lovely. They reminded me of childhood's days, when those green "Snails" were the delight of my life.

Mrs. L. E. VanBuskirk.

Grant Co., Okla., Dec. 11, 1908.

[Note.—Snails, Caterpillars and Worms may all be grown in the garden. All are curious and interesting. The seeds may mostly be obtained in mixture from seedsmen at 5 cts per packet.—Ed.]

Starting Canna Seeds.—After failing with Canna seeds for some years, I planted a packet in a tin can of soil, pouring over it a cup of hot water, and set the can in a warm place. All of the seeds soon sprouted.

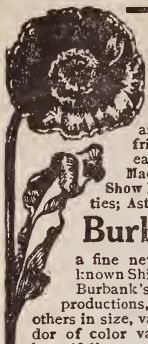
Mrs. G. P. West.

Montour Co., R. I., Dec. 10, 1908.

Full Moon Transplanting.—If you will transplant your single Ten Weeks' Stocks on a night in which full moon occurs, you will have all large, double-flowered ones. It seems odd, but it is true. Try it. Double-flowered Stocks bear no seeds.

Boerne, Tex.

Miss E. B.



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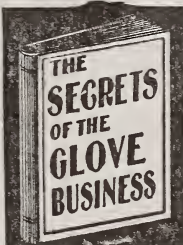
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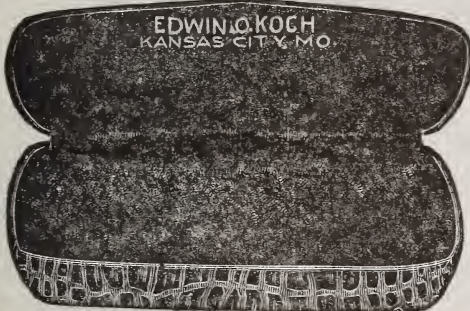
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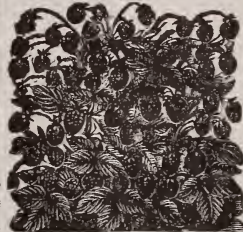
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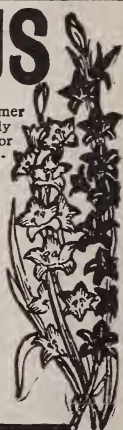
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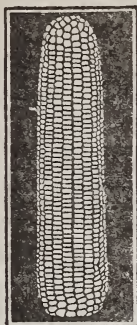
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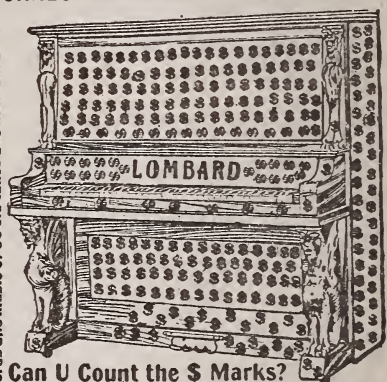
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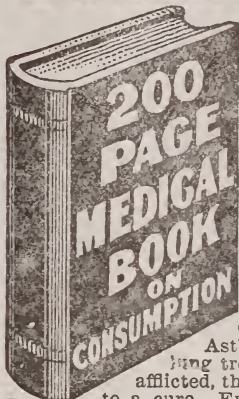
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Dear Mr. Park:—I write to let you know how I appreciate your Magazine. I certainly enjoy it, as it helps me so much in caring for my plants. I have only a few, but they are a source of pleasure. I live on a farm, have four small children to look after, and do all of my housework myself. People often say to me "I don't see how you can get time to raise flowers and do your other work."

"I love flowers so well that I do not know how I could make out without them," is my answer. If I had the means, I should have many more than I have. I am poor in this world's goods, and can't afford many plants, because they cost money. Once in a while I try to spare a few cents for something, and what I get is apt to do well. I have no house for them in winter, except a place built of logs and boards. It is two walls, some inches apart, filled in with sawdust, covered with boards. When it is warm enough, those boards are removed every day to let the sun and air in. You would be surprised to see how well they do, even in this poorly-lighted way. There is hardly a day during the year that I have nothing in bloom. I also have some garden flowers, that are not quite so much trouble. I have several Roses, and nearly all of them I rooted myself. The greatest pleasure my flowers afford me is when I carry them to the sick. If I have anything blooming, I carry a bouquet if I am going to see a sick friend, and often if I am not going myself I send one by a friend who may be passing. Some things that do not bloom are pretty even by themselves, such as Asparagus, Wandering Jew and others which live a long time, when cut, if placed in water. There are those around me who have houses and lands and plenty of time to cultivate flowers, but do not have a plant. They are willing to beg a nosegay, and brag on its sweetness, but that is as far as it goes. I wonder if those of us who love flowers here, will not love them better up yonder than those who care nothing for them here. In summer I have Roses, Dahlias, Tuberoses, Phlox, Pinks, Lillies, Violets, and many others to gladden the heart. I had some very pretty Gladiolus last summer. This little missive may seem absurd to you, but I just wanted to tell you how I enjoy my plants, even if in a very modest way. I wish everybody loved them as I do.

Windsor, Va., Jan. 3, 1909.

Mrs. E. N. Spirey.

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Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 25, 1909. O. A. S.

[Note.—English sparrows should be destroyed in winter, when song-birds are South, otherwise more song-birds may be destroyed than sparrows.—Ed.]

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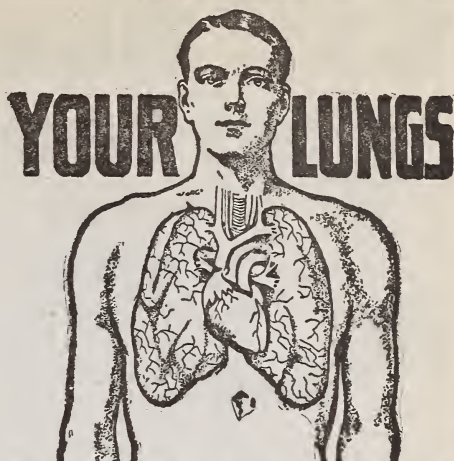
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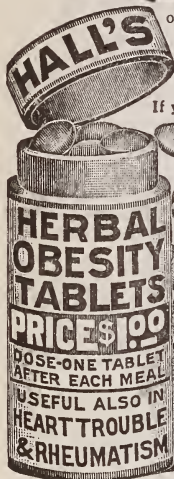
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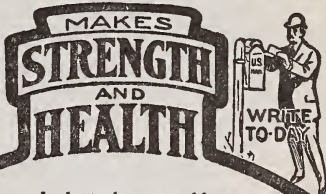
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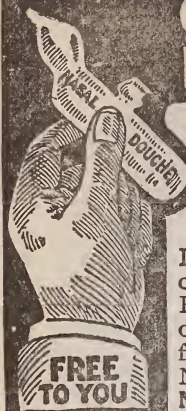
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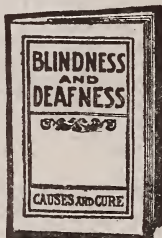
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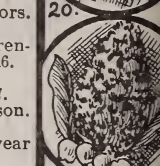
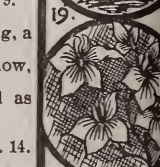
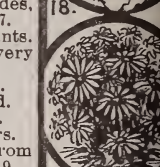
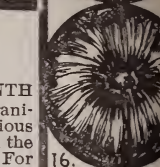
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Nicotiana Sanderae, mixed colors, profuse bloomer, 1 pkt 5c, 4 pkts 15c. Fig. 27.
Nigella Damascena, Love in a Mist; white and blue flowers, double, mixed.
Nigella, Miss Jekyll, new double, very rich blue; handsome.
Onothera, Evening Primrose, large-flowered, golden yellow; mixed.
Pansy, Large-flowered, fragrant and finely marked; all colors mixed. Fig. 28.
Petunia, Park's New Bedding; superb rich colors; everblooming; mixed.





Petunia, Single, Large-flowered, plain and ruffled; mixed. Fig. 29.
Petunia, Double, Ruffled Giant, finest seeds, mixed colors, 5 cts. Fig. 30.
Phlox, Drummondii, fine large-flowered; beautiful everblooming annuals; make a glorious bed; fine also for pots; all colors mixed. Fig. 31.
Portulaca, Double and Single in fine mixture, all colors from white to rich crimson, some superbly marked and striped; mixed. Fig. 32.
Poppy, a superb mixture of Carnation-flowered, Ranunculus-flowered, Pæony-flowered, Shirley and Tulip Poppy in all colors. Fine annuals.
Poppy, Large-flowered Shirley, beautiful flowers, pretty shades, mixed. Fig. 33.
Poppy, Giant Feather-ball, huge double flowers; rich shades, mixed. Fig. 34.
Ricinus, New Giant and other sorts mixed; for groups or hedges.
Salvia, large, early-flowered kinds, showy grown in masses; mixed. Fig. 35.
Salpiglossis, new large-flowered, gorgeous colors; finest mixed. Fig. 36.
Scabiosa, Mourning Bride, giant double-flowered, white, rose, lilac, scarlet, black, blue, etc., showy, excellent for bouquets; best mixture. Fig. 37.
Schizanthus, Butterfly Flower, Orchid-like blossoms in great profusion; many colors, all richly marked; for potting and bedding; finest mixture.
Senecio elegans, lovely bedding annuals; white, rose, blue, mixed.
Stock, Ten Weeks', New Giant Excelsior, the earliest blooming of Stocks; large spikes, rose-like, sweet scented flowers, many bright colors; mixed. Fig. 38.
Tropeolum (Nasturtium), Tom Thumb, dwarf; splendid for bedding or for pots; very rich colors, free-blooming all summer, finest mixed, oz. 15c. Fig. 39.
Verbena, Mammoth-flowered, superb mixture, very large, sweet scented flowers in large clusters; showy in beds; all the fine colors mixed. Fig. 40.
Viola, Tufted Pansy, finest mixture of all colors from white to deep purple, many variegated; first-class for beds; hardy, scented; mixed. Fig. 41.
Virginia Stock, free-blooming, lovely annuals; choice colors, mixed.
Wallflower, New Parisian, grand, large, showy flower clusters, sweet scented.
Zinnia, New Mammoth, in splendid mixture of all colors, flowers large and showy as Dahlias, covering the plant with a mass of bloom. Fig. 42.

EVERLASTINGS- *Acroclinium*, mixed; *Ammobium alatum*; *Gomphrena*, mixed; *Helipterum Sanfordii*; *Helichrysum monstrosum*, mixed, Fig. 43; *Rhodanthe*, mixed; *Gypsophila*, mixed; *Xeranthemum* mixed; *Briza maxima*, Grass, Fig. 44. I can supply separate packets of all of these.

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Gourd, Nest Egg, handsome, robust vine; the abundant fruits fine for nest eggs.
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Morning Glory, Single and double mixed. Also Japanese, finest sorts mixed.

Hardy Biennials and Perennials.

Aquilegia, Columbine, handsome perennials, rich colors mixed. Fig. 49.
Alyssum, Gold Dust, masses of sweet, golden clusters; 1 ft; showy flowers.
Arabis alpina, splendid white early flower; 8 in.; lovely for edging or bed.
Campanula, Canterbury Bell, biennials; 2 ft.; rich-colored bells; mxd. Fig. 50.
Carnation, Hardy Garden, double, sweet-scented Pinks' border plants. Mixed.
Delphinium, Orchid-flowering, hardy perennials; big spikes, rich flowers.
Digitalis, Foxglove, hardy biennials, 3 ft.; long spikes, drooping bells. Mixed.
Hollyhock, Chater's Double, finest strain of fluffy blooms, 5 ft. hardy. Mixed.
Pinks and Picotees, fine garden plants; flowers double, rich-colored. Mixed.
Platycodon, fine hardy perennials; blue and white flowers. Mixed. Fig. 51.
Perennial Poppy, huge foliage, and huge, rich bloom; finest hybrids mixed.
Perennial Pea, Everblooming perennial; large clusters, white, red, mixed.
Primrose, Hardy, lovely spring-blooming edging; many rich colors mixed.
Sweet William, Single, Double, large-flowered; white, crimson, variegated.
Pyrethrum, Perennial Cosmos; 2 ft.; pretty foliage, Cosmos-like bloom. Mxd.

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Cyclamen, Large-flowered, elegant winter-bloomers; colors mixed. Fig. 54.
Geranium, Zonale, choicest, large-flowered, large-clustered sorts. Fig. 55.
Gloxinia, New large-flowered; easily grown from seeds; finest mixture.
Heliotrope, New Lemoine sorts; big clusters of large, sweet flowers; mixed.
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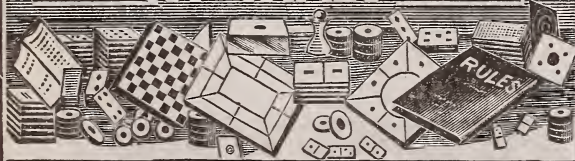
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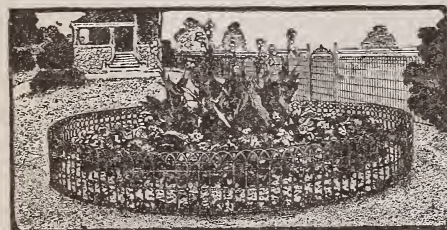
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Happy little Snow-birds.

in great numbers in winter, but only occasionally in summer. There is a pair of singing Sparrows building in a haw-bush in front of my window, and it is a great pleasure to me to watch them as I lie here upon my bed, not able to turn myself. I love to see them enjoy their free home and out-door life. I can hear the Quail as he whistles in the wheat fields, and am reminded of the pleasures of a free country life. From early spring till late fall the birds and flowers help to while away the long, lonely hours that I am compelled to pass.

How cruel and sinful it is for boys to rob the nests of the poor little birds after they have spent so much time in building. And still worse for men who claim to be gentlemen and Christians to spend days in shooting them for sport. Oh, how can they bear to see their little victims fluttering, quivering, dying in their own blood, gasping for one more breath, and then boast to each other of their marksman-ship. *Why don't they place a mark upon a dead tree and shoot at that instead. Ah, there will be a judgement day when every man will have to meet the Righteous Judge, and answer for his deeds, and we know that God remembers every little sparrow that falls to the ground.



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That play among the trees;
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The little birds, how fond they play.
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The happy birds, the tuneful birds,
What cheer they are to see;
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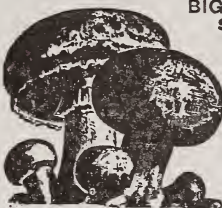
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